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The Christmas Crowds
Are Coming

Yesterday was another busy day and the whole store was crowded with Holiday shoppers all eager in their quest of the Christmas. Now is the time to do your buying and have the added advantage of the widest assortment.

Rich Furs for Gifts

The finest collection of Christmas Furs we ever gathered is here for your choosing. We offer you Furs of fine quality and elegantly fashioned, and you can depend absolutely upon their reliability because they come from the Converse Store. Black Lynx, Blue Lynx, Black Wolf, Siberian Martins, American Mink, Fox, Blended Squirrel, etc.

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By the Thousands

A large display of truly artistic patterns assembled from the leading mills of Ireland and Switzerland as well as our own country. 5c to \$5.00 each.

Umbrellas

No ordinary showing these, the line is composed of the newest, choicest mounts possible to find and every one guaranteed to give satisfaction. 50c to \$15.00 each.

Manicure Sets.....	\$3.75 to \$9.75 each
Toilet Sets.....	\$3.75 to \$20.00 each
Hat Pins.....	25c to \$3.00 each
Belt Pins.....	25c to \$1.50 each
Belts.....	25c to \$1.50 each
Brooches.....	25c to \$7.00 each

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Report to the Comptroller of the Currency (Condensed)

OF THE CONDITION OF

The Farmers National Bank

OF CANFIELD, OHIO

At the close of business November 27, 1908

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts.....	\$296,639.39
Overdrafts.....	1,713.96
U. S. Bonds and Premiums.....	36,750.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.....	32,530.44
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures.....	5,633.71
Cash and Exchange.....	57,564.51
Total.....	\$430,832.01

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock.....	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Profits.....	15,260.85
Circulation.....	35,000.00
Individual Deposits subject to check.....	72,481.57
Savings Deposits.....	77,536.24
County Deposits.....	75,000.00
Time Certificates of Deposit.....	105,553.35
Total.....	\$430,832.01

STATE OF OHIO, MAHONING COUNTY, SS:

I, MARK H. LIDDLE, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MARK H. LIDDLE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before

me this 3rd day of December, 1908.

C. C. FOWLER,

Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

ALEX. DICKSON,

D. CAMPBELL,

E. A. ARNOLD.

WASHINGTONVILLE
WRITE-UPS

By Peter M. Herold.

Carl Boser was home from Pittsburgh Sunday. Last week was a harvest for haulers of domestic coal. Only five applicants for teachers' certificates at Lisbon Dec. 5. Ed Herrmann is working for the Crescent people at Leetonia. Dr. O. W. Hulin of Greenford was here professionally Monday. "Obnoxious" was the word used in diagramming sentences last week. Mrs. C. S. Wilson and daughter Epha were shoppers in Youngstown Saturday. Mrs. Bertha Williams of Youngstown is visiting her sister, Mrs. Alex. Daily. Mrs. R. E. Shafrenocker will almost give away millinery for the next 30 days. Errors crept into the court reports sent out from Lisbon last week, but fortunately, mistakes are not fatal. About \$7,000 has been subscribed in Salem towards starting another republican daily paper in the Quaker city. Skating was good on the puddle Saturday night and it was well patronized by ladies and gents. The boys skated there Sunday. Remember the entertainment course at the M. E. Church next Monday night and bring a friend along with you to share the treat. A survey of the Columbiana Clay mine was made last Friday to learn whether clay is being taken from under the Gentner farm. Dr. S. V. Kennedy of this place and Dr. S. A. Conrad of Leetonia attended a meeting of the county Medical Society at Lisbon last week. "Did ye's ever attend an av thim Washingtonville tay parties? It's an experience ye won't soon forget," says Mike in the Lisbon Patriot. Our former townsman, John Sufle, is one of Lisbon's special police who captured a bunch of bootleggers and a wagon load of beer last Friday. Local democrats will be pleased to know that railroads will give excursion rates to Columbus Jan. 11, on account of the "ageration of Judson Harmon governor. A fair exchange is no robbery. Some men go from here in search of employment, while men from other towns come here to make their thirst. Is that business? Some one has suggested that box cars lifted from the trucks and one located at each of the stops 10, 11 and 12 on the Y. & O. R. would make good waiting stations. But will they? It appears that the taboo has been taken off nu-bru; but where people can buy the old brew they don't want the nu. Near beer and malt made are still prohibited in dry territory. Livingston Carnahan, whose father served with distinction two terms in the Ohio legislature from Carroll county, called on your scribe Monday. He is now in the employ of the Y. & O. R. at East Liverpool. A heated dispute between machine men of the Millville mine arose on Monday Saturday evening, when one hit the other with his dinner pail and the other responded with his fist. The combat was brief but brilliant. Salem News: "Rev. Father Kirby of Leetonia was the guest of Rev. H. J. Gerhardt, Friday. On Thursday Fathers Kirby and Gerhardt were at Dunganon, and wishing to go to Lisbon, walked the entire distance, about eight miles, making good time, and enjoying the experience. Both of them are excellent walkers and frequently take trips for the exercise."

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Tuesday was payday at the mines. A special meeting of the board of education was held Monday night. E. E. Neff of Canfield was in this neighborhood Monday buying turkeys. Wanted, on the Mahoning side of Main street, 500 men to unload schooners. Summerville Bros. meat market is being tastefully decorated for the holidays. Allice and J. E. Roller have sold a parcel of land in Green township to Luella M. Souffer for \$2,500. Now is a good time to subscribe for The Mahoning Dispatch and get an entire year's reading for \$1. Mrs. John Woodward of Leetonia and Mrs. Alice Arnold of Columbus visited Mrs. Mary Andrew, Tuesday. According to the sporting columns of sporting papers Sox Seybold will manage a league team next summer. The case of John Hutchinson as administrator of Wm. Brooks vs. the Peoria Coal Co. was set for trial Wednesday at Lisbon. Mrs. Susan Gilbert and her sister, Miss M. C. Bilger, are visiting at the home of their brother, John Bilger, at Silver Lake, Ind. Word reaches here from Pittsburgh that Mrs. Chas. Hotchkiss has recovered from her attack of diphtheria and that her son Leonard is out of danger. The Cox greenhouse looks quite cheerful when the outside world is carpeted with snow. Mr. Cox has laid in a good supply of wreaths for the holidays. When we read that the coal mines of southern Ohio and parts of Pennsylvania are working from two to four days a week one should feel especially favored that the mines here are working full time. Aaron Brubaker reports the roads in excellent condition along the R. F. D. Nearly every patron along the route has an interest in having good roads and sees that they are rightly worked at the proper time. With a new bridge at the east end of Main street, a new watering trough at the west end and an interurban electric line passing through the southern part of this village, all accomplished during 1908, what more can be hoped for during the coming twelve months? Since reading in last week's issue of The Mahoning Dispatch that C. L. Leetonia has a search for a collector, Elsie Felch has searched his wallet and found a dollar of that date which will place up on the market for coin collectors. Mrs. Samantha Simpson returned from her visit to Alliance last Saturday and brought back a Y. & O. car stop 11. When near the residence of O. C. Weikert she slipped and fell on the sidewalk, bruising her shoulders and causing her to walk lame for a few days. There will be a general meeting of the Washingtonville Co-op. society Wednesday night, Dec. 23, for the purpose of electing a president, secretary and a managing committee. As other business of importance will come before the meeting a full attendance is desired. The Salem News has elected the following officers who will be installed at the first meeting of January most of whom are well known here: President, H. H. Wilkinson; vice president, John Chalkley; secretary, E. L. Glendon; treasurer, J. A. Cowley; trustees, L. N. Russell, J. W. Bricker and George Chappell. State Senator P. W. Ward said in a speech recently that "A state is not civilized until it has established a system of good roads," and suggested the Ohio legislature appropriate much money to other purposes that might better have been expended upon the construction of suitable highways. He said he would vote for a million dollars for good roads purposes. There was no work at the Millville mine Tuesday and Wednesday on account of a disagreement between the men who operate the electric chain machines. Henry Berry operates one of these machines, and it appears that the other machine men wanted him discharged, and quit work until he was relieved of his job. To this the miners objected and refuse to work until he is reinstated. Andrew Muir and Sidney Silby of Lisbon and Alfred Avery of Leetonia were here Friday calling on Elden Holt who is again able to be in his store with his hand and ear bandaged. Chas. Snyder, who was burned at the same time as Mr. Holt, is now able to be in town and also called to see his "buddy" in distress. Both these victims of the mine explosion have recovered sooner than was at first anticipated. Frank Michlind, receiver of the First National bank of Leetonia, sold the bank building known as the Schmick block, Friday afternoon, to Attorney J. J. Morgan for \$1,075. The building is a three-story brick structure and is occupied by C. E. Greensmyer's insurance office, Ferrall's drug store and the old banking room on the first floor. The building is all occupied and pays a rental of over \$1,000 per year. It is expected that another dividend will soon be declared for depositors, as it is said that 80 per cent. of the stock was held by the Schmick family. A happy bunch of colored men came in from Salem Saturday night and serenaded the two drives from home three parties now located on Main street. One of the colored gentlemen played a slide trombone of his own make. The instrument consists of about three feet of gas pipe slid into the outer tube of a bicycle pump and that's all there is to it. The other gentlemen color played a guitar, to the music of which the first negro danced jigs, elgcs and walk-arounds. But the greatest feat of the evening was taking an entire schooner into his mouth and drinking it down at one gulp, which his mouth was not less than eight inches in circumference. They took up a collection and then gracefully retired. A happy bunch of colored men came in from Salem Saturday night and serenaded the two drives from home three parties now located on Main street. One of the colored gentlemen played a slide trombone of his own make. The instrument consists of about three feet of gas pipe slid into the outer tube of a bicycle pump and that's all there is to it. The other gentlemen color played a guitar, to the music of which the first negro danced jigs, elgcs and walk-arounds. 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Not even a woman ever liked all her kin.

North Lima.

DEC 16—Arthur Good spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Pittsburgh.

Miss Mame Clinker was a guest at Fred McKenney's in Youngstown Sunday.

Harry Sprinkle returned home this week from a several weeks stay in Lumberton, Miss., where he was in search of a residence. Being successful he is preparing to move his family there at once.

John Rotzel and wife of Columbiana spent Sunday evening at the home of W. E. Glenn.

Norman Heindel of Youngstown visited here Sunday evening.

Miles Wineholt and family of the city spent Sunday here with Mrs. Mary Wineholt and Mrs. Jesse Clay.

Mrs. Oliver Good was in Youngstown Saturday.

Misses Lena and Lizzie Staley of Columbiana were guests of J. E. Glenn and family Sunday.

Charles Flickinger, wife and little son of Columbiana visited at Nathan Flickinger's Saturday.

The W. C. T. U. held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. L. U. Hulin Tuesday afternoon.

Revival meetings in progress at the Ev. Church for three weeks closed last Sunday night.

Mrs. J. O. Estriken and son of Columbiana spent Saturday and Sunday here with Henry Mentzer and family.

Mrs. Charles Sell of Sharon was the guest of Mrs. A. H. Sell and daughter Hattie Sunday.

The Searchlight literary club met with the president, Mrs. W. H. Ruhman, Wednesday afternoon. There was a large attendance and an interesting program was rendered, after which light refreshments were served.

The primary and intermediate schools will give a Christmas entertainment in school hall Saturday evening, Dec. 19. A small admission will be charged.

The Mt. Olivet Sunday school will give a Christmas entertainment Christmas Eve, and the Lutheran Sunday school will hold an entertainment Sunday evening, Dec. 27.

Jacob McCormick will soon move his family to the J. W. Fairbanks farm on the Hubbard road.

Cornersburg.

DEC 16—The teacher and pupils of the south side school are arranging to give a Christmas entertainment Tuesday evening, Dec. 22. A Christmas tree will be a feature of the entertainment. All invited.

Quite a number from here attended the farmers' institute in Canfield last week.

Amos Sigle of Rosemont and Mont Meserly of North Jackson spent Monday night at G. W. Meserly's.

A large crowd attended a dance in Fink's hall Saturday night.

A. S. McColium and wife of Youngstown were Sunday visitors at G. W. Sigle's.

William Fink and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday with Edward Cramer of Milton.

Irvin Sanzenbacher and Noah Lynn were called to Youngstown Thursday on business.

Miss Lavinia DeCamp and Wilson Berry of Youngstown were among Thursday's callers.

Thomas Corrigan is working in Youngstown.

Peter Konzem is sick.

Fred Greider and family of Canfield spent Sunday at Austin Crum's.

Wallace Corli and wife of Canfield spent Thursday at Nathan Corli's.

John Sanzenbacher was a Tuesday visitor in the home of his son Charles.

Mrs. Lucy Osborne has moved into room in Canfield vacated by Miss Hartman.

Barns Lyons fell on the ice Friday morning and fractured his right knee.

Roy Fink has moved into the house recently vacated by Floyd Fink.

Miss Lillian Miller spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents near Loveland.

William Sigle of Youngstown has moved into part of John Smith's house and will work for Smith Bros.

William Smith and wife will spend the winter with their son Harry.

North Jackson.

DEC 16—Dr. Cobb of Damascus was called here Friday to see Miss Bertha Holt, who was quite sick, but is now recovering.

A. M. Wilson, generally known as "Cart," died Monday. He was one of the best horsemen in the county and drove fast horses in races all over the country. It is only a few years since he quit the track. He was 64 years old. The remains were taken to Youngstown for interment.

Quite a number from here have been attending revival meetings in Lordsburg conducted by Rev. Henry. Up to Tuesday 45 persons had united with the church.

There are many cases of grip in and about the village. Dr. N. W. Hoie being among the afflicted.

It is not true that many times the church treasurer gets the pennies, shows the dimes and other institutions the dollars.

Mrs. Harry Harkelrode and daughter Geraldine are suffering from chicken-pox.

On Saturday evening, Dec. 26, Mrs. Slater of Warren, president of the W. C. T. U., of Trumbull county, will give a lecture in this place. All invited.

The Dispatch for a year would make an appropriate Christmas or New Year gift.

Hickory.

DEC 16—Mrs. Catherine Toot is gradually falling.

The Mahoning Society meeting at the home of Loris Campbell last week was a success in every way. The next meeting will be at B. L. Manchester's. Billy Vickers spent Sunday with friends in Palmyra.

J. S. Weaver and family spent Sunday with John Gordon and family.

Mrs. J. E. Cossens is visiting her parents in Greenford.

Mrs. Wm. Keets is in Salem caring for her daughter-in-law.

James Williams of Canfield was here last week buying stock.

Calvin Glan is working in Salem.

Bert Derr sold a fine bunch of lambs last week.

Keep your grain and corn cribs locked. Preaching in the Concord church next Sunday afternoon.

The price tag never accompanies the real Christmas gift.

PERTINENT POINTS
POINTEDLY PUT

Everybody is shopping. That is, the women are. The men haven't begun yet.

There are some mighty pretty girls clerks in the stores.

Will spend about half an hour at the debilitating work.

D. F. has become an adept in occultism.

McGuigan may write an epic on the Early Road.

The Judge says Niles is not an alcoholic Sahara.

Every saloon here strives to have a Niles bartender.

Jim Hartnet has finally identified the American polecat.

There are some mighty pretty girls clerks in the stores.

Youngstown has no millionaires when tax time comes around.

In the future Mrs. Swadener should steer clear of detectives.

Does Earl Scott consider the criminal judgeship a picnic's job?

Dr. John has doffed his duster and officially winter has begun.

Youngstown sincerely hopes Lawrence county, Pa., will go dry.

H. A. Manchester of Canfield seems to be dirty when posted on taxes.

Judge Joe Johnston would look mighty dignified on the circuit bench.

Every good looking girl ought to have her hair trimmed with mistletoe.

The fear of a dry election is making the saloonists obey the law on Sundays.

The dinner pail is generally filling up, but pie and jam is still a little scarce.

The Fulton Market man is giving Youngstown a taste of real fresh oysters.

It is quite evident that Dr. Tinsley is a dry of the most conservative orthodox type.

How would Officer Jim Smith like to wear kites in Mill Creek park this kind of weather?

We are ashamed of our post-office, our jail and the Erie depot, but otherwise we stand pat.

In Youngstown divorce suits may become a specialty of the legal profession like damage suits.

The brewers may be compelled to charter an extra freight car to supply the wants of arid Niles.

If the Philistines grade crossing should ever be eliminated Will Park would hold a grand jubilee.

Rumors that a man was overcome with heat in the market-house are absolutely without foundation.

We don't know when we will have a wet and dry election. But the saloonists are in the air meanwhile.

Dr. Will Buechner will accept as a most grateful Christmas present a lost, strayed, or stolen automobile.

Marriages falling off this year in Youngstown? There is something wrong then with our back drivers.

In spite of the police court blotter, Youngstown is not such a bad city. Most of its offenders are strangers.

When Amos McGraw stands broadside on Federal street he keeps the wind off people as far down as Basin street.

When General Jones hangs up his sock it will keep Santa Claus humping himself to find the material to fill the contract.

There is no truth in the rumor that Fred Cortly has volunteered to lick Venezuela himself in behalf of Queen Wilhelmina.

Were our penitentiary ward politicians they would be allowed to stay in the same place on the streets until they froze to death.

Plum Stewart has so far recovered from the recent election that he has been known to smile when he thought no one was looking.

If we must have a Welsh postmaster why not have Jerry Woolley who has faced the enemy on many a gory and historical battlefield?

Many are those who have hankered after Noah Ashbaugh's job, but the namesake of the great Biblical navigator still draws his pay.

Trumbull county is full of night-riders, but they don't burn anything more valuable than midnight hard oil and invariably they pay for it, too.

The home owner who has a large family wishes the legislature would change the law and make taxes payable in some other month than December.

All the available cars on the local street car line will be used on the night of December 31 to convey the crowd to the Trumbull county water wagon.

Judge Griffith refuses to issue a marriage license to a man when he is drunk. He insists that a man shall face danger when he is in his sober senses.

None of the preachers have a word to say against Mayor Craver. They believe he is trying to fulfill his promises and the average voter thinks the same.

Our Jim may go down to O. K. the Panama canal. If he does he will do the job right, for having lived along the Mahoning all his life he knows a navigable stream when he sees one.

Tell the Canfield girls to come over and help us celebrate Christmas as it ought to be observed. Tell 'em to be sure and wear mistletoe in their bouquets and we will do the rest. IBIS.

West Austintown.

DEC 16—Mrs. Elizabeth Knight, whose serious illness was mentioned in the Dispatch from week to week, died last Friday afternoon at the age of 73 years. Deceased was the widow of the late S. B. Knight and was born and reared in this township where she spent most of her life. She was a most devoted christian woman and was held in high esteem by all who knew her. Three children survive her—Mrs. H. Anderson and Wm. J. Knight of this place and Mrs. J. H. Owens of Stark county. Funeral services Tuesday afternoon from the Evangelical church of Youngstown. Interment in the Cornerstone cemetery in Jackson township.

The Christmas entertainment of the Evangelical Sunday school will be held Christmas Eve, and the public is cordially invited.

W. H. Houser of Youngstown recently visited Wesley Ohl.

Work has been resumed at the paint works.

Mrs. Frank Ohl of Wickliffe visited acquaintances here a few days since.

Preaching next Sunday evening by Rev. DeVaux.

P. C. Soburn and son Tom were in Youngstown Monday.

Mighty easy to get the children to bed early these nights. And off to Sunday school.

Calla.

DEC 16—A harvest for the horse-shoer the past few days and were left without a smith, as Clark Baer is employed for the winter by Perry Myers of Canfield.

Many from this locality attended the farmers' institute held in Canfield last week and all report it the best held in recent years.

I. W. Rothgeb and H. D. Miller were in Youngstown Friday.

Clyde Johnston sold his rig to C. L. Toot.

Aldine Metzler is again employed by the Temple Seed Co. He will have charge of their seed room.

A boiler inspector visited the local greenhouse plants and notified those in charge to put licensed men in charge as he also did the coal works at Leetonia.

A number of our young people attended a social in Greenford Friday night.

Frank Rogers was in Salem several days last week attending a poultry show, exhibiting a bunch of his Langshans, which won first pen at show and class, and highest scoring bird in show, two pullets scoring 96 and 98.

Mrs. Henry Metzler, who is recovering from an attack of typhoid, is visiting relatives in Youngstown and Salem.

Miss Ruby Knaut and Edith Rogers were in Youngstown Saturday.

Jacob Baskinger and wife are in Canton with their son Norman, who is opening a seed and pet stock store.

Lawrence Zimmer of Columbiana recently concluded a visit here with relatives.

Lee Miller is employed temporarily by the Calla Cut Flower Co.

A number of our men are cutting firewood for the greenhouse concerns.

The Temple Seed Co. is having their catalogue printed by the Evangelical Publishing Office of Harrisburg, Pa., and will begin mailing same about the first of the year.

Mrs. Walter Johnston and Pearl Rothgeb were in Youngstown last week.

Mel Clark is working for Carl Cochel. Harry Baird and wife, who have been located in the home of Mr. Baird's parents